

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Prater et al.	Examiner:	Kim, P.
Serial No.:	10/600,882	Group Art Unit:	3729
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Title:	IMPROVED DUAL ACTUATOR PIVOT BEARING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Response to Species Election. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 for the extension of time to deposit account number 132725.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 865-273-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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